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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1124

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, SN, KN
SUBJECT: SINGAPORE VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION

REF: SINGAPORE 1109

AMBASSADOR BRIEFLY DISCUSSED JUST-CONCLUDED VISIT OF NORTH
KOREAN VICE PREMIER KONG JIN TAE WITH MFA DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL
TAN KENG JIN AT SOCIAL FUNCTION MARCH 9. TAN, WHO APPARENTLY SAT
IN ON KONG MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARATNAM, OBSERVED
THAT KONG INITIALLY HAD A GREAT DEAL TO SAY ABOUT "IMPERIALISM".
RAJA HAD COUNTERED BY COMMENTING NOT LONG AGO ETHIOPIANS WERE
CONDEMNING SOVIETS AS IMPERIALISTS FOR SUPPORTING SOMALIS AGAINST
THEM, WHILE SOMALIS ARE NOW CALLING SOVIETS IMPERIALISTS FOR
SUPPORTING ETHIOPIA. HE NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN OTHER SHIFTS
OF THE SAME NATURE AS WELL KONG APPARENTLY GOT THE POINT AND CHANGED
THE SUBJECT.
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